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## Institutional Review Board Statement

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I state that local Institutional Review Board did not feel that formal ethical approval was required in view of an observational study.

Best Regards

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